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FOR A/FBO

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY RECONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY NO. L01001,
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

REF: STATE 050368

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO MINIMIZE COSTS FOR COMPLETION OF RECONSTRUCTION. AT SAME TIME MATERIAL SHORTAGES IN SOME CATEGORIES CONTINUE TO INTERRUPT WORK AND DISRUPT PLANNING. LOGISTICS PROBLEM CONTINUES DUE TO ABSENCE OF DESIGN AND PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME CAUSED BY FIRE CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE INHERENT DELAYS IN MOVING STATESIDE MATERIALS INTO MOSCOW.

2. FBO/M PLANNING IS TO CONTINUE SENDING TELEG REQUESTS FOR MATERIALS WHEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING NOT ECONOMICALLY OR TECHNICALLY AVAILABLE IN EUROPE OR WHEN COSTS EXCEED LOCAL OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.

3. PROCUREMENT REQUESTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING SENT TRY TO ANTICIPATE MATERIALS NEEDS THROUGH COMPLETION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION. SOME SMALLER SUPPLY REQUESTS WILL
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NO DOUBT DEVELOP LATER ON.

4. THEREFORE, PLEASE EXPECT FURTHER DETAILED URGENT LOGISTICAL REQUESTS FOR SOME AIR SHIPMENTS, MAINLY METAL DOORS AND ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, WHICH WILL BE BY SEPTELS. JUSTIFICATIONS FOLLOW:

- A. METAL DOORS - ACCORDING TO FIRE SAFETY SURVEY
 - PLAN 1 1/2 HOUR RATED FIRE DOORS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL
 - STAIRWELL ENTRANCES FROM FLOORS 7 TO ATTIC ABOVE
 - 10TH FLOOR; AND ALMOST ALL DOORS ON 7TH FLOOR NEED
 - REPLACEMENT SINCE EXISTING ARE HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE
 - HOLLOW WOOD; AND ALSO SAME TYPE RATED DOORS WITH
 - SECURITY HARDWARE ARE REQUIRED IN ALL OF THESE
 - STAIRWELLS AT THE SIXTH FLOOR LEVEL ALONG WITH
 - SECURITY PARTITIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CHANCERY
 - SECURITY INTEGRITY ABOVE THE SIXTH (6) FLOOR LEVEL.
 - THESE DOORS ARE NEEDED IN MOSCOW WITHIN 30 DAYS.
 - SEPTTEL FOLLOWS SOONEST.
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- B. ELECTRICAL MATERIALS - THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN
 - DIFFERENCE OF ESTIMATES BETWEEN A/FBO AND FBO/M AS
 - TO NEEDS OF MATERIALS TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK. TO
 - AVOID WORK STOPPAGES MATERIALS BEING REQUESTED WILL
 - BE NEEDED IN MOSCOW WITHIN NEXT THREE (3) WEEKS.
 - THE ELIMINATION OF THE 7TH FLOOR SUSPENDED CEILING
 - INTRODUCES THE NEED FOR A LOT OF RACEWAY AND
 - FITTINGS WHICH ARE NOT AT HAND. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.

5. BILL OF MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY FBO MORI WHILE IN
MOSCOW NO LONGER VALID DUE TO SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.
PLEASE TAKE PROCUREMENT ACTIONS ONLY ON BASIS OF CURRENT
REQUESTS FROM FBO/M.
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